SLEUTHS CUARD BOSTON TRAINS

Armed Men Accompany the Cars Carrying Valuable Cargo Shipped by Adams Express Company from New York.

DETECTIVE WITH RIFLE

Express Company Said to Have ing until the closing hour at night. No to Wreck and Loot Train.

Telegrams were received by the Adams day that their train, which leaves New with the inside business of the company for the money. it is most important. This is the kind

sompany have been living in fear and the Long Island Railroad. trembling that such a message will reach them. Their fears have been kept able opportunity to wreck and loot it.

This interesting bit of information reached the Adams Express Company about ten days ago. It came through given to the customer. medium of the Pinkerton Detective that such an attempt was to be made Company Receives Warning.

The warning came in the shape of a letter addressed to the officials of the Company. At first they were inclined

gine is ready to start at a moment's notice. The telegraph operators in the various stations have been notified to be on the alert for instructions concerning a clearing of tracks for an extra ordinary special.

The baggage car attached to the waiting engine is full of small round holes fust large enough to poke through the muzzle of a rifle. Armed men take their places in it at the moment the Adams

It is estimated that the average value of the cargo carried on this train would amount close to half a million dollars. At this time of year business is very

Officials of the road when asked con cerning the extraordinary precautions taken to protect the train say they know nothing of any gang or its warn-Pinkerton men in and about the stations at New Haven and Boston tell another etory. It is stated as a fact that when the train pulls out of New York at night a Pinkerton guard sits behind the engineer, a rifle resting on his knees in readiness for instant action.

PLAN FOR PEACE IN BUILDING TRADES

Conference Will Be Held To-Morrow That May Put an End to War Between Employers and Employees.

A conference that may result in clearing up the strained situation in the building trades of New York will be held to-morrow at the Ashland House between Samuel J. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor: President Richard Pattison, of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, and President Luchanan, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Sections of these two bodies have been holding out against the Employers' Association arbitration agreement and the meeting will, it is expected, result at least in a compromise between the employers and the iron worders. Mr. Gompers is in favor of having the arbitration agreement signed and Mr. Buchanan has shown a conciliatory mood in all his dealings with the em-

ployers.

Nothing has ben learned by the Iron League about the men who attempted to blow up the Broadway Tabernacle and Acker, Merrall & Condit Buildings. The offer of reward has brought a bale of anonymous letters, but none of them furnished a definite clue.

Holiday Cheer Simeon Ford talks humorously of the despised hotel Christmas

In Sunday's World.

RARE JEWELS IN

Display of Lambert Bros. This Year Shows a Wonderful Variety at Prices to Suit Any Pocketbook.

Jewelry that in price will accomi date any pocketbook is the motto of Lambert Bros., who occupy the whole IN CAB WITH ENGINEER. building on the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. On the ground floor is the salesroom. In these days it is crowded from mornone ever goes away empty-handed. Received Letters Warning It Once in the store you are bound to buy that Robbers Were Planning of diamonds with an emerald centre stone and a hanging pearl, it is there for you. And you get it without hav-

ing to pay a middleman's profit.

If you want an enamelled pin for \$ or \$4, it is there, too. No matter what Express Company in this city early to- you want in the way of jewelry, diamonds, watches, pins or novelties, the York every evening at 11 o'clock, had that compels a purchase. They have Lamberts have them in stock at a price arrived safely in Boston. On its face enamelled watches for \$5.25, the best in this appears to be a very ordinary piece | the market for the price, and they have of information, but to those acquainted watches for \$32.50 that cannot be

of a telegram that the Adams Express beaten as timekeepers. The firm is the Company fears to receive any morning:

"Train wrecked and looted."

official inspector of watches carried by the train despatchers on the New York For ten days the high officials of the Central & Hudson River Railroad and

secret for ten days, and it was only the words. Their display includes the finest of armed men climbing into the work in the goldsmith's art. The firm the firm the goldsmith's art. The firm the firm the goldsmith's art. The firm the goldsmith the gol cab of the engine which draws the does most of its own work. For that train mentioned that inquiry developed the fact that an organized gang of robbers were lying in wait for a favor
Every year one of the members of the firm goes to Amsterdam to buy diamonds direct. By doing this a tremen-dous saving in the purchase price is

Clocks, too, are a specialty of the Agency, which had received warning firm. The carved wood ones attract a that such an attempt was to be made. great deal of attention, because they make such fine Christmas gifts. The firm has been doing business now close to twenty-eight years. Members of the firm have devoted all of their time to Company. At first they were inclined to treat the warning lightly, but a second and more emphatic message informed them that if a certain sum was not paid to the gang before a certain date the first opportunity which presented would be selzed to wreck the train and rifie the valuable contents of the express cars.

The Company disregarded the second warning in so far as paying any money was concerned. But it was decided to take no chances. There were lonely points along the road where a wreck could be planned and executed with despatch, and so the matter was at once placed in the hands of the Pinkerton agency.

Half a dozen armed men now travel in the express cars. At New Haven an engine attached to a baggage car waits on a siding. Steam is up, and the engine is ready to start at a moment's studying how to sell the best goods at

"MONNA VANNA" IN DISPUTE. Fiske Claims Exclusive Rights, but

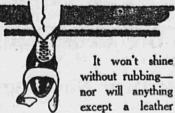
Conried Will Produce Play. A controversy has arisen over the production of Maurice Maeterlinck's drama, "Monna Vanna," which Heinrich Conried has advertised to take place in German to-night at the Irving Place Theatre. In a communication sent out not leave until word has been received that the trip has been safely completed.

Armed Guard Sits by Engineer. Express flyer leaves New York and do last night by Harrison Grey Fiske, he not leave until word has been received claims to have secured the exclusive

When Mr. Conried's production was

Grey Fiske has the sole and exclusive rights for representation of 'Monna Vanna' in the United States, Maurice Maeterlinck." Mr. Conried said last night:
"I received my rights to produce the play from the translator, and am paying royalties for the performances. I consider my position secure and do not propose to pay any attention to any protests whatsoever."

The English translation of 'Monna Vanna' is now being made for Mrs. Fiske and orders for costumes have already been pushed ahead.



scorching varnish. But it's not like rubbing a lustre into a tacky paste.

Just a few light flannel strokes. Regal for all shoes and leathers

At all Regal Stores-25 cents. MEN'S STORES.

dequalled by any retail house in the city for the money.

The Lambert Bros. watches cannot be beaten as timekeepers. The firm is the beaten as timekeepers. The firm is the official inspector of watches carried by the train despatchers on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and the Long Island Railroad.

The lavish and beautiful display of Lambert Bros. cannot be told in a few words. Their display includes the first word. Their display includes the first word. The first cannot be told in a few words. Their display includes the first words. Their display includes the first words. Their display includes the first words.

WOMEN'S STORES.

NEW YORK CITY. 166 West 125th St. 785 Broadway, cor. 10th St. 1339 Broadway, opp. Herald Square. 338 Sixth Av., cor. 21st St.

Women's Dept. Holiday Gifts.

Silk Petticoats, 3.95 to 10.00 Silk Waists, 2.95 to 25.00 2.95 to 8.50 Sweaters. Fur Sets, 15.00 to 250.00 Neckwear Novelties.

25c. to 4.50 Belts & Girdles, 50c. to 5.00 Rain Coats, 10.00 to 15.00 Walking Skir's, 3.95 & 5.00 (Special Prices.)

Hackett Carhart & Co. Broadway and 13th St.

We're Going to Leave.

COMPELLED TO SACRIFICE. EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats Shoes At Less Than 50c. On the Dollar.



SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, 8 A. M. Fall and Winter Overceats. Men's all-wool Frieze and Melton Over-

coats, in black and Oxford, good 7.50 linings; made to sell for \$15.00.. 7.50 Men's Winter Overcoats, in black, gray and Oxford, beaver, melton and vicuna, extra long, full satin lined, made to sell for \$20.00 and \$25.00.... 10.00 Men's Winter Overcoats, all made from imported cloths, black and new gray Oxford, full satin lined, made to 15.00 sell for \$30.00 and \$35.00.....

500 Winter Overcoats...... 5.00 Men's Winter Suits.

Men's Winter Suits, all made from imported French and English fabrics, highported French and English fabrics, high-class tailored, hand-felled collars, all this season's goods, richly lined with silk and satin, black, blue, Oxford gray, plaid and striped fancy silk and wool, made to sell for \$30.00, \$35.00 10.00 and \$40.00

500 Winter Suits..... 5.00 Frince Albert Coat and Vest, full satin lined, \$35.00 and \$40.00 grade 15.00

Full Dress and Tuxedo Silk-lined Suits, \$35.00 and \$40.00, at 15.00 6,000 French and English 3.00 Saturdays Until 10 P. M.

235 BROADWAY, Opposite Post-Office.

Simpson Crawford Co.



T'S PROFITABLE news for Xmas shoppers---the finger post on the highway of economy that directs you to saving opportunities that are well worth coming miles to take advantage of, but while the saving is sufficient to merit your consideration. there's another and a stronger incentive that should prompt you to make this store your holiday shopping headquarters, and that is the trustworthiness of our merchandise—the superior character of the Simpson Crawford Co.'s goods—the high standard of quality.

If you want to read Christmas news that tells of exceptional values in gift goods, read every item below. In a great many instances the saving is extraordinary, in fact, so great that we want you to bear in mind that you are reading it in Simpson Crawford Co.'s ad., and that we always live up to every promise and do not sacrifice the quality of our merchandise to do so. That's why you can always depend upon what you buy here.

These few articles quoted but typify the thousands of others that await you, and no matter what you have decided to choose for Christmas Gitts you'll find here on the same price-12 ring basis as the articles we quote. If you cannot come to-morrow, come Saturday.

Do not put your shopping off until late in the afternoon-come early in the morning, before the crowds arrive, so you can choose leisurely.

Simpson Crawford Co. Good Blankets at 1.95.

THEY'RE only 275 pairs though, hardly think they will last all day, but then there's other values just as good. The sale takes place on the Fourth Floor.

500 Pairs White Wool Blankets, cotton warp, 2:50 good weight, for single or double beds; value \$3 a pair, at . . 250 Pairs White Wool Blankets. cotton filling, an excellent family Blanket, for single or double beds; pair....

200 Pairs Fine White Blankets for single or doubeds; pink, blue or red borders; actual value \$6.50 pair, at ... 275 Pairs Gray Blankets for single beds; good 1.95 quality; suitable for hotels or institutions; reduced to...

51 Kimonos, 55c.

THAT'S just one of the rare values in this section. There are Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Wrappers and dainty Velvet Coats for the little people. Second Floor. Qualities are the highest.

trimmed with fancy wash braid, all sizes; the \$1.25 kind, at . . . Striped Eiderdown Bath Robes, extra full, large bell sleeves and heavy girdle, in mannish styles, at.......... 4.50 Children's Velvet Coats, a manufacturer's sample line, 2 to 5 year sizes, good quality, well made, beautifully trimmed, 9.50

Silk Waist Patterns.

A SILK WAIST pattern makes a most acceptable holiday gift, one that never fails to find a welcome, for no woman can have too many handsome silk waists. Main Floor. Here's a remarkable saving opportunity that will surely help you to decide what you will give. It's \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns for \$2.50, and \$10 Silk Waist

Every pattern is decidedly exclusive and in keeping with the very latest style thought. All put up in handsome boxes—ready for presentation.

If you buy a Waist ready made the style may not suit, but in giving a Silk Waist Pattern the recipient can have it made up just as she wants it.

Announced he continues. Miss Alice Kauser, Mr. Maeterlinck's agent in this country, communicated with the author to inquire whether Mr. Conried had any authority for his production. Yesterday authority for his production. Yesterday she received this cablegram: "Harrison of Newark ave., Jersey City.

CASH PRICES. No Publicaty.

Ludies' Broadcloth Suits. \$12.98.

NATIONAL OUTFITTING CO., substituting the production of the product of the production of the produ Here you'll find a magnificent assortment of

Sewing Machines, \$14.50.

EVERY ONE an improvement over the latest

Singer model-guaranteed for five years-are offered for to-morrow at these special prices:

At \$14.50—the agents' \$35.00 kind.
At \$15.50—the agents' \$40.00 kind.
At \$17.95—the agents' \$50.00 kind.
At \$20.00—the agents' \$60.00 kind. Made of polished oak, with swell front, drop head, with all

improved attachments. Ball-bearing in the running parts; they run like a bicycle. Instruction cheerfully given. Made by one of the best known makers, whose name is stamped on every

Table Requisites: Model Food.

COFFEE—Hotel Cecil blend, dry roast, including French Drip Coffee Percolator, 4 lbs. \$1.00; lb. 28c TEA-1903 crop. English Breakfast. Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpow-der, worth 55c. lb.; 3 lbs., 1.25; lb...45c BAKING POWDER—Stuart Cream of Tartar. 14-lb. can Tartar. %-lb. can.

FLAVORING EXTRACT — Cameron concentrated, double strength, lemon or vanilla, %-lb. bot., 2 bots, 40c.; or vanilla, 3-10. 2220
each
SALT—Royal Stuart. Superior or
Opone Table Salt, pkg
MAPLE SYRUE—Royal Stuart, best
Vermont sap, maple, gal. screw-top
can. 1-10.
PLUM—PUDDINGs—Cameron, 1-16. Sc CAR A ISINS—Royal Stuart, seeded Muscated or new recleaned Currants.

1-1b. DAR.

NUTS—Choice mixed, consisting of all kinds, 1b.

CIDER—Pure New York State, clarified for drinking purposes, gal. 102, 3356 APPLE MARMALADE -- A product of pure fruit, 2-lb. can; doz. 1.05 pure fruit. 2-lb. can; ibc.
can
STARCH—Cameron Silver Gloss, 6-lb.
wood box
SOAP—Swift's Wool or Pride Lsundry, 5 cakes.
ENAMELINE—J. I. Prescott's, can.

MACKEREL Hoyal Stuart. No. 1, best Block Island. white shore bloater fish, 10-lb. Kit. 1.30 Floor.

BUTTER—Meadow Brook, sweet and wholesome, packed in 1-ib, paraffin lined carton (not delivered), bl.25c CATSUP-Booth's Red Ripe Toinato Catsub, 'e price, large bot., 15c., medium bot.

TAPIOCA—Roval Stuart, reduires no soaking; 1 b. pkg. 11c COCOANUT—Schepp's Long Cut, shredded, lb.

GRAHAM FLOUR—Best New York State; 10 bs., 35c.; b. Sc COCOANUT—Schepp's Long Cut, shredded, lb.

CILVES—Tabouret Freres' Selected Queen; 18 oz. bot.; special. 21c SAR D I N P. S—Boudet Imported French, packed in pure olive oil; shredded, lb. S—Boudet Imported French, packed in pure olive oil; shredded, lb. S. Sc Coulombia River; 1 b. ft. or tall can; 6 cans. 1.65; can. 18c CHOCOLATE—Croft's Swife Milk for cooking and baking juppows ib. 1.26c COTTOLENE—N. K. Fairbank's; 2 lb. pail. 196 RACKERS—Scotch Cookies, Na-tional Biscuit Co.'s Fig Bars, or Currant Fruit Cakes; in 10c

DATES - Best Hallowi; pkg - New York State, Baldpkg - New York State, Baldwin, cored and quartered; galcan 28c
PINEAPPLE—Booth's Oval, sliced;
2 lb. can; dos. 2.00; can. 17c
STRAWBERRIES—Bell Erand, red
preserved; luncheon size can;
cans - 25c
GREEN CAGE PLUMS—Sonoma
Canning Co. s; 24c-lb. can; door
1.50; can. 18c
ASPARAGUS — Export California;
large, white, tender stalks; 3 lb.
can; 3 cans, 1.00; can. 35c 3.25 Military Brushes, ebony finish, silver mounting, \$2.50. \$1.50 Idealia Holiday Cabinets, containing

one bottle Esu de Toilette, bottle extract and two cakes Violetta soap, \$1.

\$2 Idealia Holiday Cabinets for men. containing bottle Bay Rum, Eau de Quinine box Talc, 2 cakes soap, \$1.50.

35c. Manicure pieces, ebony handles, 15c. 75c. Holiday Cabinets, 2 guires Whiting Paper Co.'s paper and envelopes, 50c.

Holiday Cabinets. 25c. and 38c. 1.25 Ebony Hair Brushes, silver mounted, 75c. \$3 Hand Painted Porcelain Tollet Set-brush. mirror and comb, \$1.85.

\$4 Leather Desk Set-pad, rocking blotter. inkstand, calendar and pen wiper, \$2.75. Sterling Silver Pencils. 25c. and 38c. Rolled Gold Pencils, 48c. and 85c. Sterling Silver Handle Manicure Pieces.

25c. and 35c., 19c. \$7.50 Candelabra, quadruple plated, 4 lights

\$12 Tea Set, quadruple plate, satin engraved, special at \$9.75. Rogers Al plated on nickel silver, every piece hand burnished-

1.25 Tea Spoons, doz., 95c. \$2.25 Dessert Spoons, doz., \$1.75. \$2.50 Table Spoons, doz., \$1.90. \$2.50 Table Forks, doz., \$1.90. Oyster Forks, set of six, \$1.13.

Cold Meat Forks, each, 45c. Gravy Ladles, each, 55c. Berry Spoons, each. 65c. Sugar Shells, each, 25c.

Soup Ladles, each, \$1.50. 30c. Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Butter Knives, each, 25c.

50c. Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 25c.1 25c, for Men's and Women's Irish Liner hand-worked Handkerchiefs; 1/2 dozen, \$1.38. I Men's fine French Novelty Handkerchiefs, 50c \$1.50 box of six fine Embroidered Handker-

\$2 box of fine lace-edged and embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$1.50.

25c. for Children's Initial and Fancy Handker-1216. for Men's and Women's Linen Hand-

Worked Initial Handkerchiefs. Women's \$1 and 75c. Fine Needle-Worked and Fine French Handkerchiefs, 50c.

\$1.45 Granite Cloth Waists, \$1. \$2.95 Heavy Vesting Walsts, \$1.50.

\$2,95 All-Wool French Flannel Walsts, \$2,25 \$5 All-Wool Henrietta Waists, lacetrimmed, \$3.95. \$7.50 White Lace Waists, \$6.75.

\$1.25 double and single-end Striking Bag. 98c. \$1.50 Striking Bag, better quality, \$1.25. \$2 first-quality Striking Bag, \$1.50. 29c. Striking Bag Gloves, 19c.

6.50 Striking Bag and Platform, complete, \$4.50 75c. Rugby Footballs, 49c. \$1 grade Rugby Footballs, pure gum bladder

\$1.25 Air Guns, 95c, \$1.25 Hockey Skates, screw to shoe, full nickel plated, 75c.

Children's Sled Skates, 45c. 2 Men's Worsted All-Wool Sweaters,\$1.65. \$3.50 Shaker Knit Sweater, \$2.75. Little Dutchmen and Women, newest design

in change purses, 50c. 5c. Wide Clasped Leather Belts, in black, blue. red and green, each, 50c.

ments, each, \$1.25. 5c. Black Reversible 4-in-hands, 3 for 50c. 50c. Black and Fancy 4-in-hands, at 25c. \$1 English Squares, dark and light effects, 50c. \$1.50 English Squares, heavy rich silks, \$1.

\$1.75 Crush Silk Belts with handsome orna-

Pancy Buckle Silk Suspenders, 50c. Fancy Buckle Silk Suspenders, 65c. Silk Mufflers, \$1. English Silk Mufflers. \$1.50. Dress Suit Protectors, \$1.

The Bath Comedy-Castle, 45c. The Little Minister-Barrie, 45c. Joan of the Sword Hand-Crockett, 45c, Truth Dexter-Sidney McCall, 45c. From Kingdom to Colony-Mary Deveraux, 45c The Golden House-Chas. Dudley Warner, 45c.

Farm Ballads -- Will Carlton, 45c. The Dragon of Wantley-Owen Wister, 45c. Lally of the Brigade-L. McManus, 45c. Like Another Helen-Sidney Grier, 45c.

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CHRISTMAS presents that last forever—gifts that are treasured because of their artistic beauty. Presents that always serve to remind the recipient of the donor. Fourth Here's an opportunity to save almost half-it's a spe-

3.56 for \$6 Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch size, 3.95 for \$6 Cut Glass Celery Trays, Deep Cuttings. \$4 for \$6 Cut Glass Tumblers. 1.25 for Cut Glass Oil Bottles.

Painted Decorations.

90c. for Gold Decointed Handled Napples, \$5 for \$8 Beautiful Lamp, Ruby Giobe and Wrought Iron Trimmings. \$10 for \$15 Electrollers. \$5 for \$10 Jardinieres and Pedestals, Hand-

39c. for 75c. Dress Goods.

WE'VE cut the price of a dress almost in half by pricing these excellent fabrics so low. Main Proof. 39:, for 75c. Goods - 25 pieces, all cream, self colored figured pure mohair brilliant in five neat designs, for waistings or en

621/2c, Yard for 85c, Goods-50 pieces German Novelty Plaids with satin cross stripes, bright and pretty for children's dr

95c, Yard for 2,50 French and German Novelty Suitings; latest color combinations and newest approved weaves \$2 to 10.50 Each for Neatly Boxed Waist or Dress Patterns; for a Christmas offering what is more appropriate; always useful and acceptable.

5 House Coats at 2.65.

MEN are very cranky about their house coats.

They like them to fit "just so." We have the "just so" fit—the fit that fits.

We have the Long Coat with the heavy silk tassel cincture, and the three-quarter lengths that appeal so often, and the Short Coat—just like the Tuxedo, only not at all proud.

Some are quilted—others are the rich mixtures, in plaids for instance, and are so much more serviceable than the slik or Some cost \$60. They are heavy embossed velvet affairs-

we have others for \$265 and all the kinds that come between. \$5 House Gowns, to-day, \$2.65, \$5.75 Smoking Jackets, to-day, \$4.95,

\$12.50 Imported Smoking Jackets, \$9.75.

Women's 3 Shoes, 1.85.

CLEANING UP an odd lot numbering about 200 pairs—been selling right along at \$3 and \$3.50, and they were good value at that—not all sizes—while they last at \$1.85.

We're Showing 21 Styles of the Ess See Ess Shoes for women our own exclusive styles. They're the best \$3.50 Shoe

If You Want a Shoe 7 h t will give a perfect shape to the foot—a comfortable service-giving Shoe—try the Ess See Ess-and you'll never wear any other. They are the dressiest and most stylish Shoes made.

Wines and Liquors for Xmas

YOU WANT to consider age and purity when you are buying Wines and Liquors. Don't need to give it a thought, though, when buying here—we look after that for you.
Here are saving opportunities that will interest you: Hennessy Imported Brandy, bottle, \$1.
Ramsay Scotch Whiskey, bottle, 75c.
Wilson genuine Baltimore Rye Whiskey, %-pint bot., 18c.

Maryland Rye Whiskey, gal., \$2.

Annongahela Rye Whiskey, gal., \$2.35.

Mt. Vernon Rye Whiskey, gal., \$2.50; full quart bottle, 70c.
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The Underwear for Men.

IT'S the Glastenbury pure wool health Underwear warm, comfortable and durable. It is guaranteed not to shrink. We take pride in offering

Men's Glastenbury Underwear at \$1.50 That is the price per garment. We also have the Shirts and Drawers in natural wool and camel's hair at \$1.50 per garment. Double-breasted Shirts of the same material are \$1.75.

\$1 and \$1.50 Underwear, 69c. A CLEARING SALE OF odd sizes in Men's Shirts and Drawers, made of natural wool, heavy weight; some seconds and some slightly soiled, 69c.

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